



# Toothfish Fact Sheet

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**58.6 & 58.7 - PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS**

• **2017/18 TAC:**  
**575 T**

• **2 VESSELS:**

**EL SHADDAI**

**KORYO MARU**  
**11**

• **2**  
**OPERATIONAL**  
**GROUPS:**

**1- ZIYABUYA**  
**PATAGONIAN**  
**TOOTHFISH**  
**VENTURE**

**2- PATFISH J/V**  
Representing the  
Patagonian toothfish  
right holders:  
Arniston Fish  
Processors,  
Batostar,  
Suidor Fishing

**I&J:**  
pending finalisation

**\*As at 15/05/2018**

There are two operational groups that represent the South African Patagonian Toothfish Right Holders. These constitute the **South African Patagonian Toothfish Industry Association**. Their objectives include promoting sustainable management practices in the fishery based on the Ecosystem approach; and stability in the industry.

**Two South African flagged vessels** are licensed to fish in these zones and land their catches in South African harbours. The South African Marine Resource Authorities fully supports and follows all CCAMLR

Conservation Measures.

- Each vessel must have 2 official Observers aboard at all times.
- Fishing seasons start on 1 December and end on 30 November the following year.
- All catches are closely monitored and fall under CCAMLR's Toothfish Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS).

The Republic of South Africa's Exclusive Economic Zone around Prince Edward and Marion Islands is managed and regulated by the Government Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The Total

Allowable Catch is managed under peer review science by an international panel of experts.

Vessels are well equipped and are subject to inspection and control by the South African Maritime Safety Authority and the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications.

Complementary to their work as fishermen, the crews are strongly involved in the protection of the resource and the environment and fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing.

